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LETTER DATED 5 OCTOBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the French and English texts of the statement on Cambodia issued by the European Community and its member States on 30 September 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: English and French]

Statement on Cambodia issued on 30 September 1993

The Community and its member States welcome the adoption of a new constitution by Cambodia and express the hope that this constitution will provide a solid basis for a peaceful, democratic and prosperous Cambodia. They congratulate His Majesty Prince Sihanouk on his appointment as constitutional monarch and express the hope that the process of national reconciliation will continue to make progress under his authority.

The next step towards achieving that goal, in accordance with the provisions of the Paris agreements, is to form a new Government after transforming the constituent Assembly into a legislative Assembly. The Community and its member States congratulate His Royal Highness Prince Ranariddh and His Excellency Mr. Hun Sen on their appointment as first and second Prime Ministers.

The Community and its member States reaffirm their desire to continue support for the rebuilding of Cambodia in cooperation with the new Cambodian Government, with the aim of consolidating the peace process embarked on pursuant to the Paris agreements, and would urge the Party of Democratic Kampuchea to rejoin the peace process by agreeing to open up the areas which it controls to the regular forces of the legitimate Government of Cambodia in order to ensure the unity of the country in accordance with the second Paris agreement guaranteeing the neutrality, unity and integrity of Cambodian territory.